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Form 4

Variable

Demand Preferred Shares

Rate

09/13/2016

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** CITIGROUP INC | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| NUVEEN CALIFORN AMT-FREE MUNICIP FUND [NKX] | | | | | NCOME | (Chec | k all applicable)X 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 388 GREENWICH STREET | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2016 | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| NEW YOR | RK, NY 10013 | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | Iore than One R | Reporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non- | Derivativ | e Seci | urities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficia | ally Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/ | n Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Sec Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ben Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Ow Foll Rep | | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Variable Rate | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Demand Preferred Shares (Series 4) | 09/12/2016 | | P | 315 | A | \$ 100,000 | 475 | I | By Subsidiary | |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | S | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and | unt of rlying rities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | Code V | 4, and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| CITIGROUP INC 388 GREENWICH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10013 | | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Citigroup Inc., By: /s/ Ronny Ostrow, Assistant Secretary

09/14/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares ("Shares") reported in Table I represent Shares beneficially owned by Citigroup Global (1) Markets Inc. ("CGMI"). Citigroup Financial Products Inc. ("CFP") is the sole stockholder of CGMI. Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. ("CGMH") is the sole stockholder of CFP. Citigroup Inc. is the sole stockholder of CGMH.

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